

FISCAL NOTE

HB 585 - SB 1040

April 9, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a glucose test of any infant within one hour of birth. Violation of the act is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$187,900 Recurring
\$43,300 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$323,400

Estimate assumes:

- TennCare will pay for 35,000 glucose tests that are not now covered. According to the TennCare Bureau, such tests are not considered medically necessary on a routine basis.
- The Department of Health will need one additional position and related expenses to track the additional data from such testing.
- Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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